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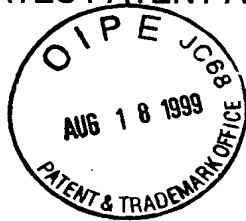
In re the application of:

Thomas J. HEINZ et al

Serial Number: 09/334,649

Filed: June 17, 1999

For: CUSTOM FITTED ORTHOTIC DEVICE



Attn: Application Branch

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

August 18, 1999

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated July 13, 1999, applicants are submitting herewith the original signed Declaration for the above-identified application.

A check in the amount of Six Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$620.00) is enclosed to cover the cost of the small entity government filing fee of Five Hundred Fifteen Dollars (\$515.00), the surcharge for the late filing of the declaration of Sixty-Five Dollars (\$65.00), and the Recordation of Assignment fee of Forty Dollars (\$40.00). A Small Entity Declaration is being filed herewith.

In the event that this paper is not considered to be timely filed, applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for any such extension, together with any additional fees which may be due with respect to this paper, may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 14-1060.

Respectfully submitted,

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